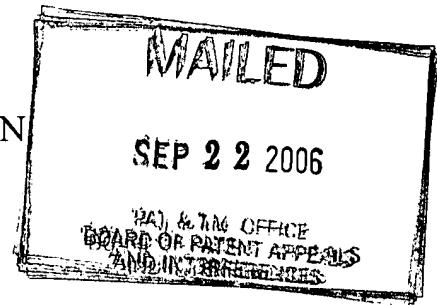


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte RAANAN LIEBERMANN

Application No. 09/662,451



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 13, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

A Reply Brief was received in the office on July 31, 2006 in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed May 30, 2006. However, in accordance with the revision effective September 13, 2004, 37 CFR § 41.43 states:

... After receipt of a reply brief in compliance with [37 CFR] § 41.41, the primary examiner must acknowledge receipt and entry of the reply brief

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for consideration of the Reply Brief, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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